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Applicant: Sundram, et al.

Title: INCREASING THE HDL LEVEL
AND THE HDL/LDL RATIO IN
HUMAN SERUM BY BALANCING
SATURATED AND
POLYUNSATURATED DIETARY
FATTY ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination concerning the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice to future prosecution.

Kindly insert the following new claims:

A' 28 (New) A cholesterol-free margarine, comprising
a blend of one part by weight polyunsaturated fat and at least one part by weight
saturated fat, forming a cholesterol-free blended fat composition,
wherein said blended fat composition comprises